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SUBJECT: ICCS: PA&E LETTER ON TERMINATION OF SERVICES

1. PA&E INFORMS US THAT IT WILL DELIVER LETTER TO ICCS AROUND NOON TODAY ANNOUNCING THAT IT MUST SUSPEND SERVICES IN VIEW OF THE ICCS INABILITY TO PAY ITS ARREARS. PA&E INFORMS US THAT IT PLANS TO START ELIMINATING SERVICES FIRST IN SAIGON, BEGINNING WITH MAIDS AND DRIVERS, THEN IN 7 REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AND LAST IN TEAM SITES, WHICH ARE MOST DEPENDENT ON ITS SERVICES.

2. PA&E PLANS TO CONTINUE TO PURCHASE PETROLEUM FOR ICCS FOR ONE MORE WEEK. AS WE HAVE REPORTED, SINCE OIL COMPANIES HERE REFUSE TO GIVE ICCS EVEN FIVE DAYS CREDIT, ICCS HAS BEEN DEPENDENT ON PA&E TO PURCHASE ALL ICCS PETROLEUM ON PA&E'S ACCOUNT. PA&E WOULD ALSO CONTINUE SERVICES ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTH FOR THE MOMENT.

3. WE BELIEVE THIS ACTION AND LACK OF CASH MAY IMPEL ICCS TO
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ABANDON SUB-REGIONAL TEAM SITES FORTHWITH. IF SO, WE WOULD URGE

ICCS TO REMAIN DEPLOYED AT LEAST IN 7 REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS. FAILING THIS, AS FINAL FALL-BACK POSITION WE WOULD URGE ICCS TO MAINTAIN DELEGATIONS AT AS LARGE STRENGTH AS FEASIBLE IN SAIGON SO THAT THEY CAN BE RE-DEPLOYED IF FINANCIAL PROBLEM IS RESOLVED.

4. PRESS CAN BE EXPECTED TO HEAR ABOUT PA&E LETTER SHORTLY. IF QUERIED, WE PLAN TO REPLY THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE ICCS, AND THAT ITS PRESENT FINANCIAL CRISIS IS ATTRIBUTABLE SOLELY AND ENTIRELY TO THE REFUSAL OF THE DRV AND "PRG" TO PAY THEIR SHARE OF THE BUDGET AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT.
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